

Friday, May 31, 1867.

A PARLIAMENTARY BRAWL.

Hitherto it has been customary to look to the American Congress for the exhibition of high temper and personal wrangles of legislators. Violent words, and even violent deeds, have not unfrequently marked the proceedings of that body when the fiery southerners and the fire-eating westerners met the cool but persistent New Englanders in exciting debate. Notwithstanding the belligerent disposition and dogged persistence of the Englishmen, decorum and polished words have been preserved and employed in the discussions in Parliament, which has been regarded with a reverence and interest with a sacredness which it was little short of sacrilege to disturb with the personal recriminations to which human nature is liable when the tide of feeling runs high.

This state of feeling has been rudely broken in upon by an occurrence which has lately taken place and in which Mr. Layard, of Nineveh fame, and Mr. Lewis, members of the House of Commons, were the actors.

It appears that Mr. Layard, in speaking of those members who had abandoned the Liberal party, used the term "traitors," which aroused the resentment of Mr. Lewis, one of the number, who considered some of Mr. Layard's remarks as personally applied to himself, whereupon he retorted in language the repetition of which was not permitted in the House, but which he characterized as "Saxon-English," in his explanation, but which parties outside said was the plain English word "lie."

The passage took place in the lobby and Mr. Layard, on entering the House, coolly asked permission "to represent the matter to the right honorable gentleman in the chair for the credit of the House, and ask him what course he ought to adopt." Mr. Lewis having made his statement, Mr. Layard declared that he did not make use of the words which Mr. Lewis had under-took him to employ, and that his use of the word "traitor" was but in jest. Mr. Lewis then withdrew his charge of falsehood and the matter was dropped, the speaker cautioning the members against using in the House language which might, without the same impropriety, be used elsewhere.

With such a settlement of a similar affair could hardly be expected. Not unfrequently have they been brought to the ordeal of a personal encounter either with arms or only those weapons which nature furnishes to men. Games or brawls or pistol battles have been the arbiters of Congressional quarrels, but it is gratifying that, even here, the progress of civilization has been such within the last decade that few personal encounters have occurred. It is not desirable that our former code of proceeding in such cases should be adopted in England, but that men honored with high positions, both here and abroad, be able to bear the charge of lying, when it is false, without resorting to methods which, while they do not vindicate the character from that charge, prove the possession of traits that are, to say the least, no better than more honorable.

INDIAN OUTRAGES.

The intelligence from St. Louis, yesterday, is as follows:

A Fort Kearney dispatch, dated the 29th, says the war on the Platte has fully begun. Ranches burned, stock stolen, and settlers murdered.

Gen. Smith and staff passed Fort Sedgewick yesterday, en route for Fort Phil Kearney.

Gen. Gibbons has 200 Pawnee scouts with him, and the detachment of the 4th, 27th and 30th Infantry, camped on the north side of the Platte, opposite Fort Sedgewick. They will leave for Fort Kearney in a day or two. Other detachments are stationed along the route, and some are guarding the railroad employees.

Two men were brought to Fort Kearney, and a third man, reported as having arrived at Fort McKim, from the South with his cavalry, Sergeant Matlock and two others were recently killed on Powder creek, thirty miles from Fort Sedgewick, and three railroads cutters were also killed near Cheyenne Pass.

The Indians take the battle on both sides of the Powder river. "Spotted Tail" and a few of his braves, are camped at North Platte. This position is impregnable in position, and his young men are on the war path; but he professes peace. Burnt ranches, and fresh graves seem very frequent. There is a general alarm along the railroad employees.

An Indian dispatch says that a train of nine wagons, with the North Platte last Thursday was attacked by Indians between the Heaver and Johnson, and all the stock eaten.

Another train on the south side of the river was attacked at the same time, and all the stock eaten. The Indians were lost, and the freight was not disturbed.

A dispatch from Fort Sanders on the 24th says that the Indians, formerly of Wells, Fargo & Co., and John P. Peters, a soldier, and a hunter were killed near Laramie on Sunday last. The Indians also killed 150 head of cattle, and 100 head of horses, and a party of ranchmen. The Indians were defeated on the 25th, then started for a ranch further west.

The English papers fear that this year will witness the most serious of last year's summer. There is in England a perfect drought of food which is already painfully and perilously felt, and much of it is ascribed to the loss of the railroads upon which many families have depended for small incomes in the shape of dividends. Money that was borrowed when money was easy to obtain, has now to be repaid when it is all but impossible to borrow, and many families of moderate means are being driven to the verge of starvation.

Next month, the London Press and Court of Common Pleas—Thomas W. Wood. Washington County—John G. Clarke; John H. Wells. Kent County—Oscar B. Hill. Bristol County—Charles A. Greene. Providence County—Christopher Holden. Newport County—William B. Lake.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

May Session. At Newport. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, May 29. Session.

The Senate met at 4 o'clock, His Excellency the Governor in the chair. The act authorizing the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company to effect a loan and execute a mortgage, was passed in concurrence.

His Honor Lieut. Gov. Greene presented the petition of Lincoln Lodge of Good Templars for leave to use Court House in East Greenwich. Referred to the committee on State property, subsequently reported back and passed.

Mr. Currier, from the judiciary committee, reported back the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a special committee to consist of Messrs. Barstow, Sheffield and Bradford of the House of Representatives, and such as the Honorable Senate may add, be, and hereby are appointed to confer with the City Council of the City of Providence, with reference to an amicable settlement of the conflicting claim of title to the lands flowed by the waters, above Weybosset bridge, in said city, and to receive any proposition which said city may make for the extinguishment of the title of the State in such lands, with authority to sit during the recess, and report at the January session of this Assembly.

Resolved, That nothing in this resolution shall be construed as directing the Attorney General to discontinue proceedings in the manner already ordered by the General Assembly.

Lengthy speeches were made by Messrs. Currier, Church and Grosvenor, when the latter moved that the resolutions lie upon the table until Thursday morning, which was carried.

Mr. Currier from the judiciary committee, reported back the following, which was passed in concurrence:

An Act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes "Of the suppression of Intemperance."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows: Section 1. It is hereby provided that nothing contained in the provisions of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes shall be construed to apply to the domestic manufacture of wine from currants, or of grape grown within the State or of the sale thereof, in quantities not less than one gallon.

Adjourned until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

House of Representatives. The House met at 4 o'clock, the Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Bogert, for the committee on accounts, reported a resolution to pay the Newport Artillery for election expenses, which was read and passed.

Mr. Lillibridge introduced an act to appropriate twenty thousand dollars additional for public schools. Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Sheffield, of Newport, for the judiciary committee, reported an act to allow the sale of domestic wines, which was read and passed.

Adjourned to ten o'clock Thursday morning.

Senate.

THURSDAY, May 30.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, the Governor in the chair.

Mr. Grosvenor called from the table the resolutions relative to Committee on Cove Lands and offered the following in addition:

Resolved, That the Committee be, and they are hereby instructed to employ the services of the Health Officer of the City of Providence, to consider and report upon the sanitary effect of filling up the Cove Basin, leaving suitable channels for the passage of the waters now emptying into the same; and that they also employ the services of a U. S. hydraulic engineer to examine and report upon the effect of such filling upon the docks and channel below Weybosset Bridge.

House of Representatives.

The House met at 10 o'clock, the Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Sheffield, from the committee on the judiciary, reported an act in amendment of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Barstow, from the committee on education, offered a resolution on the petition of the R. I. Institute of Instruction, and the City Council of Providence relative to the Normal School referring the matter to the following committee: L. D. Davis, Lyndsey Flagg and John E. Weedon.

Report of Attorney General relative to Cove Lands, was ordered to be communicated to the Senate.

Mr. Ingalls presented the petition of Thomas Henson, for leave to peddle without license, which was referred to committee on finance.

Mr. Colwell from the committee on the judiciary, reported an act in amendment to the charter of the City of Providence, which was passed.

This restores the annual election of sundry city officers.

Mr. Barstow, from the committee on education, reported a resolution from the Senate relative to the expense of procuring the registration returns; which was passed in concurrence.

Mr. Bush presented the petition of Joseph M. Lyon for a new trial which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Governor and Senate were invited to join in Grand Committee at 12 o'clock, for the election of civil officers.

Mr. Hall from the Committee on State Property reported an act from the Senate making an appropriation for the State Prison, which was passed in concurrence with an amendment.

Mr. Aylworth presented a resolution making an appropriation for alterations, enlarging, and repairing the State House in Providence, which was passed.

Mr. Barstow, from the Committee on Education reported an act in amendment of the charter of the Bristol Home for Destitute Children, which was passed.

The petition of the Lincoln Lodge of Good Templars, from the Senate was referred to the Committee on State Property.

The House concurred in amendment of the charter of Still Water Wagon Mill R. I. Malleable Iron Works Co., and American Steam and Gas Pipe Co.

Mr. White presented the petition of James McDonald, for leave to take poor debtor's oath, which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

In Grand Committee.

The two Houses joined in Grand Committee, the Governor in the chair.

Civil officers were elected as nominated in caucus, being for the most part the same as last year.

Bristol County—John B. Pierce.

Justices of the Court of Magistrates, Providence—John R. Randolph, Henry J. Spooner, Stephen A. Cook, Jr.

Court of Justices, Newport—David Fales, Joseph H. Ward, Clerk.

Ballroom Committee—Providence County, Spencer Mowry; Newport County, John Gould; Washington County, James Eldred; Kent County, J. J. Peck; Bristol County, Henry Bishop.

Justices and notaries were elected, and the Secretary of State was directed not to make out commissions for those who refused commissions last year, unless parties called for them.

The Grand Committee rose and the two Houses separated.

Senate.

The act relating to divorce was passed in concurrence.

The Governor appointed the following committee on the cove lands: (Church of Bristol Co., Kenyon of Kent Co., Champlin of Washington County.)

Adjourned to 3 1/2 o'clock p. m.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Bush presented the petition of Henry N. Ward for further compensation, which was referred to the committee on finance.

Adjourned to 4 o'clock p. m.

The U. S. steamer Wyoming very narrowly escaped becoming a total loss, on the evening of the 17th of March. She left Foochow on that day for Japan, and struck a rock with so much force as to crush in her timbers and planking for a space thirty feet long and four feet wide. The vessel was barely kept afloat by steam pumps until she got back into port.

Had her engines stopped, she must have gone down, as the water reached within two inches of the fires.

A terrific hailstorm occurred near Dubuque, Iowa, on Friday, which is reported to have seriously injured the crops. Hailstones of immense size are said to have fallen. One man picked up some as "large as his hat," another found one an inch and a half in diameter, and plenty of them as large as hen's eggs were picked up. Poultry of all kinds were killed by them, and a pair of horses were knocked down in the road. The hail fell to an average depth of four inches—at least so says the Dubuque Times.

The Vicksburg Herald says that a few days since a gentleman from Louisiana called on Gen. Gillen and stated that the laborers he had employed had left him and crossed the river to the Mississippi side. The General inquired whether they had regularly contracted for the year; upon satisfactory evidence on that point he sent his Adjutant General to the point in question, had the parties brought before him, and finding the facts were as represented, they were delivered over to the Louisiana gentleman.

Items.

The Denver News says that Joe Haus, the discoverer of Bear River diggings, and a man named Doyle, recently started from Bear River on Jones' ranch at the hot springs, to secure some provisions. On or about the 28th, Haus being very weak and unable to travel from hunger, Doyle left him while he went in search of a ranch. On returning he found him dead; he had died from starvation. Doyle wandered about from that time until May 4, when he was found in a crazed and starving condition, having been without food five days.

Emigrants from the U. S. to Mexico, Honduras and different South American States as well as Brazil, are glad to get back.

The Charleston Courier's Washington correspondent asserts that no trial for treason will be had in the case of Jeff Davis.

Mr. Peshoby will stay in Ireland for some months, and spend his leisure in salmon and trout fishing, for which privilege he pays \$2500 for six months, in gold.

The quarrels of Fiamark and Napoleon affect the price of slaves in West Virginia. The slaves of France are put into barrels made of the staves made in that State.

A New York paper says that suicides becoming alarmingly prevalent in that city. We fear there are few cities where it could prevail with greater advantage to the world at large.—[Trenton.]

Mary Ann O'Connor, 14 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by a lad of 12, who was playing with an old musket in a neighboring yard, in Paterson, N. J., last Friday evening.

A Maine paper says: "Mr. Strinfield of Leeds, recently sold a horse in California for the snug little sum of \$10,000. This horse was raised in this State, and trots a mile in 3 1/2 every time."

Gen. Roseau will act as Chief Marshal at the ceremonies of unveiling the statue of Ulysses Grant, in Louisville, on the 20th. Great preparations are making to make the occasion a splendid demonstration of veneration for the deceased statesman.

There is much excitement in certain portions of Texas over recent discoveries. In gold and copper on the western frontier. Not far from adventures alone, but stable citizens are leaving their farms and families and hurrying away to the new El Dorado.

On Saturday afternoon, as some children were playing with paper balloons in Salem, Mass. one of them caught in a tree, and a lad of 13 years of age named Willie E. Allen, climbed the tree to get the toy. His mother was looking out of her window, and told him to be careful. "Never mind, mother I am going to be a sailor," said he; and, as the words passed his lips, the limb broke, and he fell some 20 feet, striking on his head with such force as to break his neck.

A letter from Sydney, Australia, says:—"A chemist here has just found out that he can fix a ship with an apparatus that will keep in a congested state 600 horses of beef, in tanks, those carcasses having been entirely frozen through at sea."

I saw experiments yesterday of a perfectly artificial character. Beel killed five months ago was quite good. This discovery is expected to make a perfect revolution in the stock market, and give us all the aid we so sadly lack."

"A white bear," says the London Spectator "got loose from a menagerie recently at Nottingham, and strayed into a field where some laborers were at work. They looked at the strange animal, thought it looked dangerous, and went off to call the police, the robust illustration of Irish British instinct was (very recently) had (Italian was to appear as an average Englishman) the would first call a constable, then write to the Times, and then describe his visitor at a public meeting."

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May 30

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THE FINEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY FROM THE BEST MAKERS.

Kitchen Utensils of all Kinds.

All the variety usually kept in large furnishing stores in New York, and a better and more complete variety than can be found in any other New England city. We keep none but the best qualities of goods, and our prices are no higher than are usually paid for inferior goods. The citizens of Newport are respectfully invited to call and examine goods and prices.

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May 31

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10 1-2 Broad-Street.
May 22

Callender McAuslan & Troup,

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PARASOLS,

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURER.

AT LOW PRICES.

Ladies' Cloth and heavy Black Silks, for Sequins. Black and colored Dress Silks—approved brands. Dress Goods in full variety, at reduced prices. White Goods, Colored Goods, Damasks and Nappies, Lace and Ribbons, in choice styles—ON HAND. A case of Ladies' and Gents' Lined Handkerchiefs, a great bargain. The attention of wholesale buyers is called to the above items.

May 18

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Rheumatism Cured

Eruptions on the Face Cured

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THE CLARENDON has been refitted, and furnished anew, and is now in complete order for Permanent and Transient Boarders.

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THE Proprietor takes pleasure in announcing that he will open this well-known establishment for the reception of the public, on the 27th of May, giving the citizens of Newport, an opportunity to sit for their PICTURES, before the busy season commences. No cost or pains will be spared to please those that favor me with a call.

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I would call the especial attention to this beautiful process which has become so popular in Paris and the largest cities in this country. PORCELAIN PICTURES, the most beautiful picture of the day, and the most skillful artists of New York.

EVERY STYLE OF PORTRAITURE.

Local Intelligence.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.—An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last evening, to close up the business for the present municipal year.

Finance Report No. 12, was read and bills ordered to be paid.

A Resolution to sell the Bennett Estate, Chapman Estate, Bridges Estate, and Phillips Holloway Estate, and pass the proceeds to the School fund, was read and passed.

The Committee on City Property reported the cost of furnishing the new Police Station on Market Square, \$781 21.

Resolution to print 800 copies of the City Documents for the current municipal year, was read and passed.

A suggestion from Charles T. Brooks, and others, for a new fence around the Old Stone Mill, was read and referred to committee on City Property.

Resolution to repair the plank-walks on Warner and Broad Streets, was read and passed.

Resolution to grade, curb and place suitable gutters in Redwood and Cottage Streets, read and passed.

Report of Overseer of Poor, giving the number of paupers and vagrants sent out of the city during the year, and also those of the City Marshal and Inspector of Nuisances, read and received.

Report of City Treasurer on Jewish Synagogue Fund, read and received.

Annual Report of Overseer of Poor on Expenditure of Poor Fund, read and received, and the City Treasurer authorized and directed to pay to the order of that officer the sum of \$3,748 63.

Annual Report of City Sergeant, stating the very gratifying fact that no persons have been sent out of the city the past year by order of the Board of Aldermen.

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Common Council:

Resolved, That the Common Council extend their united thanks to Robert J. Taylor, Esq., for the impartiality, courtesy and ability which have characterized the performance of the duties incident to his official relations as President of this Board.

Alderman Goffe and Councilman Stoddard were appointed a Committee to make arrangements for the organization of the City Government for the coming municipal year.

J. Gottlieb Spangler resigned his position as police constable, and George H. Luke was elected to fill the vacancy.

Samuel Beaumont, Obed H. Gifford, J. Gottlieb Spangler, and Caleb S. Knight, were elected Special Police Constables.

The Council adjourned to next Monday at 2 o'clock, P. M.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.—Several of the City Officers presented their annual reports to the City Council last night. We publish them below:

CITY MARSHAL.—For the year ending June 1st, 1867, 460 persons were committed to the Watch House for various offences; 253 were lodged; 107 Warrants were entered in the Court of Justices; of these there were 99 convictions; 47 were for violations of State laws and 81 for violations of City Ordinances, as follows:

Assault with intent to kill,	4
Assault and Battery,	8
Buying Stolen Goods,	1
Grand Larceny,	1
Larceny,	12
Thefts,	2
Nuisance,	1
Attempt at Robbery from person,	1
Fast Driving,	1
Revolving,	20
Keeping open shop on Sunday,	24
" " " after 11 o'clock Saturday night,	5
Violations of Hack Ordinance,	8
Selling Liquor on Sunday,	1
Common Nuisance,	1
Breaking and entering house in day time,	1
Attempt at Arson,	1
Setting fire to Store,	1
Receiving Stolen Goods,	3
Obstructing Sidewalk,	1
	107

Overseer of Poor.—Paupers sent to the Asylum, 34. Vagrants sent out of the city, 105.

City Treasurer on the Jewish Synagogue Fund.—Balance on hand, \$238 98.

City Sergeant.—No persons sent out of the city by order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Overseer of the Poor on Disbursements for the Poor.—Amount expended, (less \$1,29) \$3,456 92. This amount, expended for the relief of the poor outside of the Asylum, is more than double that of any former year, in consequence of the severe winter and the high price of living. More than one hundred families were maintained in whole or in part by the City.

Treasurer of the School Committee.—Amount expended during the year, \$25,508 55. Estimate for coming school year, \$17,000.

Inspector of Nuisances.—Number of nuisances complained of and abated during the year, 807.

TAUNTON.—The Gazette says the new depot of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad, at the junction of that road and the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad, is rapidly approaching completion. It is built with the main body, of fifty-eight feet in length, on the New Bedford road, and a wing of forty-five feet on the Old Colony. It is two stories in height, with a handsome balcony, and will cost about \$10,000. It is proposed to cut two additional roads to the depot, one from Joggins street, and one from Summer to West street. It is expected that the whole work will be completed sometime in July.

Adjourning.—The General Assembly adjourned at noon to-day, to meet in Providence according to law.

ACCIDENT TO A STEAMER.—Steamer Old Colony, which left here last evening for New York, broke her walking beam about 11 o'clock, when off Watch Hill, and anchored. The Metropolitan took her in tow about 1 o'clock, arriving here at 4. There will be no boat from New York to-morrow morning. It is thought that the Empire State can be got in readiness to take the place of the Old Colony to-morrow night. The accident was caused by the breaking of the crank pin, precipitating the piston rod into the cylinder, demolishing that and much of the surrounding machinery. There is but little evidence of any accident having occurred in the State Room Saloon in the neighborhood of the engine. The glass window looking in upon the engine was smashed to atoms by the concussion, and a small portion of the wood casing around the engine room was dashed across a narrow passage way against the door of a state room, breaking a window. With this slight exception no injury was done to the state room hall. So admirable was the management on board the boat that no person was injured, and some of the passengers did not even know the nature of the disaster.

DEATHS.—Two privates of the 34th Regiment, U. S. Artillery, deserted from Fort Adams, yesterday, and have not yet been taken. The same men were taken in the act of desertion by Officer Hammond, and returned to the fort last Friday night.

THE PRIZES ON THE STATE TREASURY.—The amount of the forfeitures committed by the clerk of the State Auditor, as far as at present appears, is about forty-three hundred dollars. The clerk is a young married man, whose salary, it is said, was but five dollars a week, but who nevertheless is reported to have kept a mistress, to have been a valuable patron of the gambling halls that were very near the Auditor's office, and to have indulged in horse-birth and miscellaneous luxuries to a very liberal extent. The poor wretch now confesses his crimes, it is understood, and gives many details of the manner in which the money has been squandered. It would have been rather an instructive spectacle for other young men to have seen him prone on the floor, groaning out that "rum, women and the gambling-hall have brought me to ruin." These developments seem to have awakened the General Assembly to the importance of some additional safeguards upon the Treasury, and a very strong committee has been raised to look into the matter. *Prov. Jour.*

A NEW FUEL. Recently large developments have been made in New Jersey, and within thirty miles of New York city of a material for combustion, little known in this country but long used in Europe, and well known as lignite, or brown coal. Lignite is of about half the weight of anthracite coal, burns with a strong, quick flame, and is especially useful for generating steam and for smelting purposes. The deposits in question are very extensive. The fuel has been analyzed and tested with the best results, and is about being introduced into use. At about half the cost of anthracite, it can be mined and sold with profit.

A correspondent of the Providence Press says active preparations for the coming camp meeting have already commenced at Westway Grove. Quite a number of mechanics are on the ground, plying their vocation, and more are expected daily. Many contracts for buildings made last season, and then withdrawn, have now been renewed—confidence in the permanence of the installation having been restored.

In a country where the natural desire of the people is to reach the highest point in art, it is very difficult for success to be obtained without the most arduous labor. Public opinion is extremely exacting and not always just; but often just and ardent criticism has produced the most beneficial results; the greatest improvements have been made under continued disparagement, and in many successful efforts defeat seemed certain to all except those concerned. If no one branch of art has there been more trials and failures, and in no single department is there so many different paths to perfect in order to make the whole a success as a Piano-Forte; this is always attended with great expense, requiring large capital and patient perseverance. GROVER & CO. 499 Broadway, N. Y., commenced manufacturing Pianos thirty years ago, and is one of the oldest houses in the country. They differed from the rest of the makers in this respect—they aimed to make the best instrument, and to sell it for the smallest profit. These Pianos to-day cannot be excelled. Their playing quality is pure, full, and easily reached through the most long by passage. For power they are unparalleled, and are celebrated for their great brilliancy, exquisite touch, and elegance of style and finish.

An English physician died every day for more than twenty years in a tankard of strong ale, a bottle of port and a quarter of a pint of brandy and a pound and a half of rum. He thus daily spent an hour and a half of his time, taking only one meal a day.

The daily calls for the new Arctic Refrigerator at Cunningham's Emporium. Indicate that this model Refrigerator is taking the lead.

The person who gave information about Mr. Greeley's letter to John G. Breckinridge, inviting him to return to his country, further says that the President has also written a letter of similar import to the effect, which was forwarded with Mr. Greeley's through the hands of a lady who is well acquainted with him.

CHURCHES.—The stock of Carpets at Cunningham's Emporium are being closed out at greatly reduced prices.

The BLUE STORE is the place to buy Carpets.

A school teacher in a Texas town was grossly insulted by a man who told her at the same time that if she had any friends to avenge the insult, she could send them to him. The lady replied that she was able to protect herself, and drawing a pistol shot the man, killing him on the spot.

Both Chronic and Inflammatory Rheumatism are being daily cured by METZGER'S GOUT RHEUMATISM REMEDY. Sold by all Druggists.

Call at the BLUE STORE and examine good and prices.

STRENGTHENING OIL.—General Water, for sale at O'Connell's, 132 Thames street, \$15 ly.

A Nashville paper says that at a recent wedding in that city "the bride and groom and two of the bridesmaids from opposite sides of a table, in the middle of the altar, on which was an open Bible covered with a wreath of flowers. A beautiful praised of flowers was expended over their heads from the ceiling."

New pattern dresses just received at the BLUE STORE, No. 15 Broad Street.

Call and see how new style Gas Stoves at Cunningham's Emporium.

Latest News

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 30, 1867.
Gov. Boutwell and John Langston, a colored water, speak to-morrow in Leesburg, Va., thirty miles distant.
In the Maryland Constitutional Convention yesterday there were twenty-four votes against an amendment to the State Constitution prohibiting slavery.
Capt. Howard of the Revenue service has been commissioned to see that the Revenue regulations now in preparation as to trade in the newly acquired Russian territory are enforced, and he leaves for that territory in a few days. The Government will permit nothing but mere supplies to enter the domain; no whisky, &c.

FROM MONTREAL.

Montreal, C. E., May 30.—On the 22d inst., the Welsh Ladies were ordered to Pictorial Instructions. Ladies have been received to put a strong force on the fortifications there.

London, May 30, evening.—The uncertainty as to the fate of Maximilian creates an intense and painful feeling of anxiety throughout Europe. In the House of Commons, to-night, Lord Stanley in reply to a request for information as to the state of the Mexican Emperor; replied that government has received no official information on the subject.

Married.

In this city, 30th inst., by the Rev. J. P. White, William Gage, Esq., to Harriet R. Saunders, daughter of the late Capt. Wm. V. Taylor, U. S. N.

DIED.

In North Attleboro', Mass., 29th instant, of typhoid fever, Maria, wife of David A. Barker, in the 39th year of her age.

Elliot's Carriage Depository,
Nos. 130 and 131 Broad Street,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

THE attention of purchasers is invited to my present full stock of rich and desirable

CARRIAGES
AND HARNESES.

And also to my assortment of the more common kinds, which are for sale
AT REDUCED PRICES.

APR 30 1867
GEO. C. ELLIOT.

CHINA FROM AUCTION.

DAVIS GILLAMORE & CO.,

170 BROADWAY, BELOW BROOKLYN STREET.

Are receiving Goods from Auction, and offer White China Dining sets, 2d selection, 112 pieces, \$35; Same of best quality, \$40; Tea sets, 2d selection, White China, \$5 50; Tea sets, 1st Edge, \$19; White Chamber sets, \$2 25; Stone China Chamber sets, \$1; Cut Flint French Goblets, \$2 50 dozen; Rich Cut Goblets, very handsome, \$6; Plated Goods, of each and good, at low prices; Cutlery, &c., &c.; Polish Stone China, on French shapes, and almost as handsome, and price low.

Our Stock we believe the best in New York.

BROADWAY, BELOW BROOKLYN STREET.

May 24—1m

NOTICE.

NEWPORT, May 25, 1867.
LEGAL NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of Church whose taxes remain of this date unpaid, that if the taxes now due on Pews No. 1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 20, 21, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, shall still remain unpaid on the twenty-fourth (24th) of June next, they will then be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, to cancel the amount due on them, with lawful interest.

Filed on the premises to commence 24th June next, at 12 o'clock M.
McNOLLY Episcopal Church and Congregation.
G. D. HANDY, Steward.

May 25 FASQUET

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ALL-HEALING OINTMENT

OR WORLD'S SALVE

Has been an old family nurse for the past twenty years and known all around the world as the most soothing and healing Ointment in existence.

McAlister's all-healing Ointment

Never Fails to Cure.

Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Ulcers, Small Pox, Sore Nipples, Mercurial Sores, Erysipelas, Carbuncles, Corns, Bunions, and all Rheumatic Pains, &c., &c. Heals permanently Old Sores and Fresh Wounds. For Frosted Limbs, Burns, or Scalds, it has no equal in the World. Give it a trial.

Price 25 cents. Sold by all Druggists.

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G. H. WHEATON, Agent.
Newport, R. I.
may 25 1867

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THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS HIS ENTIRE

Stock of

Spring Goods,

for sale at WHOLESALE PRICES, as I manufacture my own goods, therefore I can sell cheaper.
ALSO—A large stock of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, such as Shirts, Drawers, Collars, &c. Also, a large assortment of the latest styles of Hats, Caps, Neck Ties, &c. and examine my goods before going elsewhere.
P. H. KAGAL,
april 29 yr
155 Thames street.

Spring Goods,

—AND—

Mumford & Sherman's,

No. 95 Thames Street.

A GREAT REDUCTION from last year's prices. All our prices are VERY LOW, CALL and EXAMINE BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE. AS WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSTOOD.
A Nice Assortment of Hats, which will be made up to order in the LATEST STYLE.
ALL WOOL CLOTH for boys suits 80 cents per yard. All other goods in proportion.
All the different styles of HATS Cheap for CASH, apr. 10

LANGLEY & NORMAN,

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Constantly on hand, a complete assortment of Cloth and Furnishing Goods.

and—

NOTICE.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR CLOTHING

Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, is at

J. H. HAMMETT & CO.,

140 Thames Street.

HATS & CAPS.

A NEW STOCK OF SPRING STYLES OF

HATS & CAPS, for Men and Boys. Just received at

SEABURY'S

GLOVES.

KID Lined, Beaver, Buckskin and Woolen Gloves

just received at LANGLEY & NORMAN.

SILK HATS.

THE SPRING STYLE OF SILK HATS ARE NOW

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March 6

NEW CLOTHING.

CLOTHING, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods—

A new and large stock just received and selling

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152 Thames Street,

J. H. COZZENS.

DRESS SILK HATS.

Of the best quality can be had by leaving your

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may 13

CAPE ANN OILED SUITS of Sea-makers. The

best manufacturer of Oiled Clothing in the

country. Can be found at the Old Stand.

152 Thames Street,

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FOR SALE.

258 Bds. 19 Tierces. Superior New Crop Mus-

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CABINET ORGANS.

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AGENT FOR

HAZLETON'S Pianofortes and

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WILL be offered for sale on WEDNESDAY

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One new Piano, Rosewood Case

One Parlor Suit, in Green Rps.

One Show Case, 9 feet long.

Marble Top Table.

Lenoxes, &c., &c.

may 7

COTTELL & B. EYER,

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NEW BAKERY.

THE SUBSCRIBER having leased the Bakery of

Thomas T. Franklin, No. 72 Broad street, will

be prepared to open and after the 20th of April, to supply

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Bread, Cakes and Crackers and

FRANCO BREAD.

FRESH BAKED EACH DAY.

Hot Brown Bread, will be furnished every Sunday

morning.

Year made daily.

May 4—6m

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THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

DRY GOODS

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A NEW LINE OF

Black and Brown Silks,

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NEW LINE OF

Ladies' Cloths, for Sacks.

BLACK BROAD CLOTH FOR \$2.50

PER YARD.

50 DOZ LADIES' KID GLOVES.

Black and assorted, from No. 6 to 7 3-4 for

\$1, PER PAIR.

A NEW LOT OF

SUN SHADES,

VERY CHEAP.

SWINBURNE & GOFFE,

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May 25

FURNITURE CHINTZ AND STRIPED TURN-

over Covering. A very large and splendid varie-

ty of goods for Curtains, and covering Furniture, and

Carpets. Just received at

may 29

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